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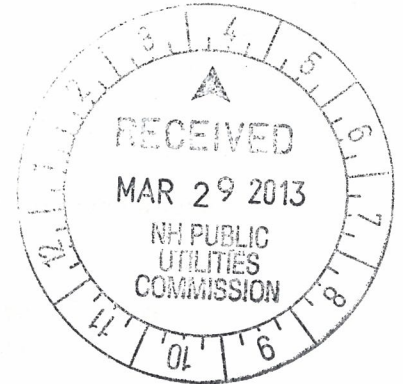
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate Case
Certification of Exogenous Events for 2012

Dear Ms. Howland:

In the Settlement Agreement on Permanent Distribution Service Rates ("Settlement Agreement") approved in Order No. 25,123 on June 28, 2010 in Docket No. DE 09-035, PSNH agreed to file a Certification of Exogenous Events by no later than March 31 of each year during the term of the Settlement Agreement.

As noted in the attached report, PSNH is certifying that no exogenous events occurred during calendar year 2012 that would trigger a rate adjustment under the Settlement Agreement. For informational purposes, and consistent with prior filings, the attached report also includes an estimate of the step increase that will occur on July 1, 2013 pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
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